**Please welcome our new College of Education Faculty to Oklahoma State University**

**School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology (SAHEP)**

**Robert (Bob) Christenson**

Position: Assistant Professor in Physical Education  
Degree: Ph.D. from Brigham Young University  
Joins OSU COE after serving as District Director of Physical Education and Athletics for Northport-East Northport Union Free School District, Long Island, N.Y.

**Julie Dorton**

Position: Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology  
Degree: Ph.D. from Oklahoma State  
Recently completed Ph.D. from Oklahoma State

**Suzanne Konz**

Position: Clinical Assistant Professor in Athletic Training  
Degree: Ph.D. from Brigham Young University  
Joins OSU COE from Georgia Southern University

**School of Educational Studies (SES)**

**Pavlo (Pasha) Antonenko**

Position: Assistant Professor in Educational Technology  
Degree: Ph.D. from Iowa State University  
Joins OSU COE from Iowa State University

**James (Jay) Barbre**

Position: Visiting Assistant Professor in Social Foundations  
Degree: Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University  
Recently completed Ph.D. from OSU

**Chad Depperschmidt**

Position: Lecturer in Aviation Education  
Degree: Master’s degree from Oklahoma State

**Brian Poncy**

Position: Visiting Assistant Professor in School Psychology  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee  
Joins OSU COE from Webster City, Iowa

**Julie Thomas**

Position: Professor (Morsani Endowed Chair) in Science Education  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska  
Joins OSU COE from Texas Tech University

**Jamie Van Dycke**

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma  
Joins OSU COE from Northeastern Oklahoma State University

**School of Teaching and Curriculum Leadership (STCL)**

**R. Allan Allday**

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education  
Degree: Ph.D. from Auburn University  
Joins OSU COE from College of Charleston

**Alice Giacobbe**

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education/Literacy at OSU-Tulsa  
Degree: Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary  
Joins OSU COE from Northeastern Illinois University-Chicago

**Valerie McGaha**

Position: Assistant Professor in Counseling at OSU-Tulsa  
Degree: Ph.D. from Texas Tech University  
Joins OSU COE from Texas Tech University

**Dr. Steve Wanger**

* International higher education: looking at the Anglo-Saxon model and how this model has been adapted across the globe.
* Leadership and change
* Student success
* Higher education finance

And how all of these are involved with international higher education.

**Dr. Conrad Woolsey**

* Physical performance
* Physical effects of alcohol combined with energy drinks

**Dr. Steve Harrist**

* International education
* Ethics in education

**Dr. David Barney**  
  
Physical Education:

* Appropriate practices
* Pedometers
* Student attitudes
* Student teaching

**Dr. David Buckner**

* Civics education and civic participation
* Service learning-leadership
* Teacher education
* Terrorism education

**Dr. Jeffrey Hawkins**

* Content analysis-text analysis
* Curriculum and instruction
* Education-secondary, middle, higher
* Multicultural-diversity, social justices, anti-bias, equity
* Peace education-education for peace
* Social studies-history, geography, political science
* Teacher education-pre-services/in-services

**Dr. Christine Ormsbee**

* Special education-improving general classroom environment for at risk/exceptional
* Special education-pre-assessment/pre-referral processes
* Special education-procedures and interventions to prevent special education identification
* Special education-serving exceptional children in the general classroom

**Dr. Kimberly L. Peabody**

* Women's health
* Minority health issues
* Community health-college/university and workplace/worksite/employee

**Dr. Jennifer Sanders**

* Literacy/Art in the classroom

**Dr. Julianna Utley**

* Mathematics education-affective issues
* Mathematics education-technology
* Mathematics knowledge in pre- and in-service teachers
* Mathematics-attitude, efficacy, anxiety, etc.